

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Mediacom

Owner of Cable Television System Serving
Jefferson City, Missouri

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File No.: EB-02-KC-764
NAL/Acct. No. 200332560002
FRN 0007-7421-41

FORFEITURE ORDER

Adopted: January 28, 2003**Released: January 30, 2003**

By the Chief, Enforcement Bureau:

1. In this *Forfeiture Order* (“*Order*”), we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to Mediacom, operator of the cable television system serving Jefferson City, Missouri, for willful violation of Section 11.35 of the Commission’s Rules (“*Rules*”).¹ The noted violation involves Mediacom’s failure to maintain operational Emergency Alert System equipment.

2. On November 5, 2002, the District Director of the Commission’s Kansas City, Missouri Field Office (“*Kansas City Office*”) issued a *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture* (“*NAL*”) in the amount of \$8,000 to Mediacom.² Mediacom has not filed a response to the *NAL*. Based on the information before us, we affirm the forfeiture.

3. **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT**, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (“*Act*”),³ and Sections 0.111, 0.311 and 1.80(f)(4) of the Rules,⁴ Mediacom **IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE** in the amount of \$8,000 for willfully violating Section 11.35 of the Rules.

4. Payment of the forfeiture shall be made in the manner provided for in Section 1.80 of the Rules within 30 days of the release of this *Order*. If the forfeiture is not paid within the period specified, the case may be referred to the Department of Justice for collection pursuant to Section 504(a) of the Act.⁵ Payment shall be made by mailing a check or similar instrument, payable to the order of the “Federal Communications Commission,” to the Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 73482, Chicago, Illinois 60673-7482. The payment should note NAL/Acct. No. 200332560002, and FRN 0007-7421-41. Requests for full payment under an installment plan should be sent to: Chief, Revenue and Receivables Operations Group, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.⁶

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 11.35.

² *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture*, NAL/Acct. No. 200332560002 (Enf. Bur., Kansas City Office, released November 5, 2002).

³ 47 U.S.C. § 503(b).

⁴ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, 1.80(f)(4).

⁵ 47 U.S.C. § 504(a).

⁶ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1914.

5. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** a copy of this *Order* shall be sent by first class mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, to Mediacom, 1922 Southridge Dr., Jefferson City, Missouri 65109.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

David H. Solomon
Chief, Enforcement Bureau